

#### **ANCESTRY.COM LLC REPORTS Q3 2013 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Ancestry.com Subscriber Base Increases by 64,000 Sequentially –
 Q3 Non-GAAP Revenues \$143 million, Up 11% Year-Over-Year –

**PROVO, Utah, October 30, 2013** – Ancestry.com LLC, the world's largest online family history resource, reported financial results today for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013.

"Ancestry.com delivered quarterly results ahead of our expectations, while also executing on strategic growth initiatives that we believe enhance our long-term growth opportunities," said Tim Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer of Ancestry.com. "Our groundbreaking partnership with FamilySearch to make one billion international records searchable in the next five years, our recent acquisition of Find A Grave, and continued milestones in our DNA business and mobile initiatives all underscore our commitment to providing users with a rich, engaging experience on a global scale."

# Third Quarter 2013 Financial Highlights

- <u>Total revenue</u> for the third quarter of 2013 was \$139.9 million.
- Non-GAAP revenue<sup>1</sup> for the third quarter of 2013 totaled \$142.8 million, an increase of 11.2% over \$128.4 million in the third quarter of 2012, driven by growth in revenues from our core Ancestry.com branded websites, Archives.com, AncestryDNA and our Family Tree Maker software.
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> for the third quarter of 2013 was \$54.8 million, compared to \$54.1 million in the third quarter of 2012. The adjusted EBITDA margin of non-GAAP revenues for the third quarter of 2013 was 38.4%, compared to 42.1% in the third quarter of 2012. The quarter and year-to-date periods included \$1.5 and \$3.6 million, respectively, of general legal and professional fees related to certain items, including litigation and the September dividend paid by our parent company.
- Net income (loss) for the third quarter 2013 was a loss of \$(13.6) million, compared to net income of \$24.9 million in the third quarter of 2012. The loss was primarily due to the non-cash amortization of acquired intangible assets of \$46.4 million, due to the December 2012 transaction.
- Free cash flow totaled \$54.5 million for the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$33.7 million for the third quarter of 2012.
- Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$71.4 million as of September 30, 2013.
- Obligations under long-term debt<sup>4</sup> totaled \$922.1 million as of September 30, 2013.

# **Recent Business Highlights**

- Total subscribers across all websites, including Ancestry.com, Archives.com, Fold3.com and Newspapers.com, were approximately 2,775,000 as of September 30, 2013.
- Subscribers of Ancestry.com branded websites totaled approximately 2,175,000 as of September 30, 2013, a 7.7% increase over the end of the third quarter of 2012 and a 3.0% increase from the end of the second quarter of 2013.
- Net subscriber additions to Ancestry.com branded websites of 64,000.
- FamilySearch long-term strategic agreement to make approximately one billion global records available online

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP revenues are defined as the revenues that would have been recognized, except for the write-down of deferred revenue to fair value as a result of the application of purchase accounting for the transaction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) plus non-cash adjustments to revenue from purchase accounting, interest expense, net; other (income) expense, net; income tax expense (benefit); non-cash charges including depreciation, amortization, impairment of intangible assets and stock-based compensation expense; and expenses associated with the transaction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Free cash flow subtracts from adjusted EBITDA capitalization of content databases, purchases of property and equipment and cash received (paid) for income taxes and interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This amount does not include \$300.0 million in senior unsecured PIK notes issued by our parent company, Ancestry.com Holdings LLC. While not required, Ancestry.com LLC intends to make dividends to its parent in order to fund cash interest payments of these notes.

over the next five years. With this exclusive agreement, the two services will work together with the archive community to digitize, index and publish records from the FamilySearch vault, marking a major investment in international content.

- Acquisition of Find A Grave provides an unsurpassed collection of burial information with over 100 million records and 75 million photos.
- Launch of redesigned mobile iOS Ancestry App, offering new social features making family history easier to engage.
- Launch of the new version of Family Tree Maker by Ancestry.com that includes updates on editing, sharing, tree
  viewing and TreeSync™ to make collaboration even easier.
- The Company added more than 400 million records during the quarter. New collections added in Q3 included:
  - New England, Birth, marriage and death records, images, diaries and articles from Colonial times to the 1980s – 220 million records
  - Saskatchewan, Canada, Residents Index (SRI), 1800-2012 2.9 million records
  - o England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970 2.5 million records
  - o Birmingham, England, Parish Records (Baptism, Marriage and Burial) 1538-1964 2.4 million records
  - o New York, Naturalization Petitions, 1794-1906 1.2 million records
  - Perth, Western Australia, Australia, Property Owner Rate Books, 1880-1946 800,000 records

# **Conference Call & Webcast**

Ancestry.com will host a conference call today at 3:00 p.m. MT (5:00 p.m. ET). Participants can access the conference call by dialing 719-457-2727 approximately ten minutes prior to the start time.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Measures**

The Company believes that non-GAAP revenues, adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow are useful measures of operating performance because they exclude items that the Company does not consider indicative of its core performance. Non-GAAP revenues is calculated by adding the effects of non-cash adjustments to revenue from purchase accounting for the merger transaction. In the case of adjusted EBITDA, net income (loss) is adjusted for such expenses as non-cash adjustments to revenue from purchase accounting; interest expense, net; other (income) expense, net; income tax expense (benefit); non-cash charges including depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation expense; and expenses associated with the merger transaction. Free cash flow subtracts from adjusted EBITDA the capitalization of content databases, purchases of property and equipment and cash received (paid) for income taxes and interest. However, these non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, total revenue, net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, or other financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation to the GAAP equivalents of these non-GAAP measures is contained in tabular form on the attached unaudited summary financial statements.

The Company uses non-GAAP revenues, adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow as measures of operating performance; for planning purposes, including the preparation of the annual operating budget; to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance of its business; to evaluate the effectiveness of its business strategies; to provide consistency and comparability with past financial performance; to facilitate a comparison of its results with those of other companies; and in communications with its operating committee concerning its financial performance. The Company also uses non-GAAP revenues and adjusted EBITDA as factors when determining the incentive compensation pool.

# **About Ancestry.com**

Ancestry.com is the world's largest online family history resource with approximately 2.7 million paying subscribers across all its websites. More than 12 billion records have been added to the Ancestry.com sites and users have created more than 55 million family trees containing more than 5 billion profiles. In addition to its flagship site <a href="www.ancestry.com">www.ancestry.com</a>, the company operates several Ancestry international websites along with a suite of online family history brands, including Archives.com, Fold3.com and Newspapers.com, all designed to empower people to discover, preserve and share their family history.

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or to future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those anticipated in these forward-

looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "appears." "may," "designed," "expect," "intend," "focus," "seek," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "should," continue" or "work" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These statements include" statements describing the Company's subscriber base, its reach, its activities to enhance subscribers' experience and deliver product innovations and enhancements, improved features and tools, its activities to develop and promote its products (including DNA services), its business outlook, its leadership position and its opportunities and prospects for growth, including growth in revenues, adjusted EBITDA and number of subscribers. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to the Company as of the date of this press release. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include a variety of factors, some of which are beyond the Company's control. In particular, such risks and uncertainties include the Company's continued ability to attract and retain subscribers; continued service outages or a significant disruption in service on its websites; its continued ability to acquire content and make it available online; its ability to add tools and features and provide value to satisfy customer demand; difficulties encountered in integrating acquired businesses and retaining customers; the timing and amount of investments in the Company's DNA service; market conditions; the Company's substantial debt obligations as a result of the acquisition of the Company by a company controlled by the Permira funds and co-investors; its intention to pay dividends to its parent; the availability of cash and credit; the adverse impact of competitive product announcements; failure to achieve anticipated revenues and operating performance; changes in overall economic conditions; the loss of key employees; competitors' actions; pricing and gross margin pressures; inability to control costs and expenses; and significant litigation. Information concerning additional factors that could cause events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements is contained under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013 and in discussions in other of our Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date and we assume no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

# ANCESTRY.COM LLC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)

	September 30, 2013 (unaudited)		December 31, 2012		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	71,355	\$	35,651	
Restricted cash		60,770		83,863	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$509 and \$661 at September 30,					
2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively		10,698		11,089	
Income tax receivable		12,682		41,799	
Deferred income taxes		8,655		-	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		10,244		9,816	
Total current assets		174,404		182,218	
Property and equipment, net		32,822		27,813	
Content database costs, net		272,225		270,984	
Intangible assets, net		462,896		600,628	
Goodwill		948,283		945,619	
Other assets		41,788		50,192	
Total assets	\$	1,932,418	\$	2,077,454	
Current liabilities:	•				
Accounts payable	\$	11,923	\$	11,432	
Accrued expenses		54,156		62,120	
Acquisition-related liabilities		60,770		83,863	
Deferred revenues		141,107		116,953	
Current deferred income taxes		-		2,021	
Current portion of long-term debt		34,141		6,432	
Total current liabilities		302,097		282,821	
Long-term debt, net		868,082		936,797	
Deferred income taxes		195,337		235,167	
Other long-term liabilities		6,030		13,323	
Total liabilities		1,371,546		1,468,108	
Commitments and contingencies					
Member's interests		689,900		682,021	
Accumulated deficit		(129,028)		(72,675)	
Total member's interests		560,872		609,346	
Total liabilities and member's interests	\$	1,932,418	\$	2,077,454	

# ANCESTRY.COM LLC CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(in thousands)

	S	uccessor	Pre	edecessor	S	uccessor	Pre	edecessor
	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Mon	nths Ended mber 30,		
					Septen			
		2013		2012		2013		2012
			(unaudited)					
Revenues:								
Subscription revenues	\$	129,519	\$	118,932	\$	366,001	\$	334,565
Product and other revenues		10,416		9,423		29,404		21,404
Total revenues		139,935		128,355		395,405		355,969
Costs of revenues:								
Cost of subscription revenues		23,314		16,776		66,718		49,473
Cost of product and other revenues		5,418		6,319		17,086		12,688
Total cost of revenues	<u> </u>	28,732		23,095		83,804		62,161
Gross profit		111,203		105,260		311,601		293,808
Operating expenses:								
Technology and development		21,963		19,887		63,898		55,292
Marketing and advertising		36,550		30,810		107,872		105,303
General and administrative		14,234		11,230		39,509		34,605
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		46,350		4,577		139,032		10,362
Transaction-related expenses				2,878				2,878
Total operating expenses		119,097		69,382		350,311		208,440
Income (loss) from operations		(7,894)		35,878		(38,710)		85,368
Interest expense, net		(19,069)		(380)		(70,569)		(674)
Other income (expense), net		278		482		(434)		761
Income (loss) before income taxes		(26,685)		35,980		(109,713)		85,455
Income tax benefit (expense)		13,039		(11,080)		53,360		(27,031)
Net income (loss)	\$	(13,646)	\$	24,900	\$	(56,353)	\$	58,424
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(13,646)	\$	25,342	\$	(56,353)	\$	58,733

	Successor Predecessor Three Months Ended			Successor Nine Mor		Predecessor nths Ended		
	September 30,				September 30,			
				2012		2013	2012	
				(unau	(unaudited)			
Reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow to net income (loss)								
(in thousands):								
Net income (loss)	\$	(13,646)	\$	24,900	\$	(56,353)	\$	58,424
Non-cash revenue adjustment (1)		2,912		-		20,162		-
Interest expense, net		19,069		380		70,569		674
Other (income) expense, net		(278)		(482)		434		(761)
Income tax expense (benefit)		(13,039)		11,080		(53,360)		27,031
Depreciation		4,428		3,754		12,256		10,907
Amortization		53,078		7,554		158,833		18,476
Stock-based compensation expense		2,289		4,083		5,475		11,086
Transaction-related expenses		-		2,878		-		2,878
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	54,813	\$	54,147	\$	158,016	\$	128,715
Capitalization of content database costs		(6,060)		(6,288)		(14,732)		(18,966)
Purchase of property and equipment		(4,058)		(7,326)		(17,248)		(17,443)
Cash paid for interest		(8,340)		(337)		(45,645)		(537)
Cash received (paid) for income taxes		18,188		(6,537)		36,919		(27,061)
Free cash flow	\$	54,543	\$	33,659	\$	117,310	\$	64,708

	Sı	uccessor Predecessor		S	uccessor	Pre	Predecessor		
	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended					
	September 30,				Septem	ptember 30,			
	2013			2012	2013		2012		
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP revenues to total revenues (in thousands):				(unau	(unaudited)				
Total revenues	\$	139,935	\$	128,355	\$	395,405	\$	355,969	
Non-cash revenue adjustment (1)		2,912		-		20,162		-	
Non-GAAP revenues	\$	142,847	\$	128,355	\$	415,567	\$	355,969	

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents non-cash adjustments to revenue or the revenues that would have been recognized, except for the write-down of deferred revenue to fair value as a result of the application of purchase accounting for the Transaction.

# **ANCESTRY.COM LLC Total Subscribers and Net Subscriber Additions** (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended						
	September 30, 2013	June 30, 2013	September 30, 2012				
Total subscribers	2,175	2,112	2,020				
Net subscriber additions	64	16	15				

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